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DR. CLARK TELLS OF ITALY'S PART IN WAR

First Myer's Lecturer Describes Action on Southern Front to Large Audience

WANT AMERICANS IN ITALY

The first Myers lecture of the year was given Saturday evening in the Chapel before a large audience by Prof. Charles Upson Clark, Director of the Archaeology Section of the American Academy in Rome. Dr. Clark spoke on "Italy's Part in the War," and graphically described the various situations in which Italy has been placed since the war began.

Italy Saved Allies Twice

He said that the American people needed enlightenment on what Italy has been doing in the war, and that we should appreciate the part that Italy has played as much as the service France has rendered. On two occasions Italy saved the Allies' cause. The first time was at the beginning of the war when she refused to cast her lot with the Germans and demobilized her army along the French frontier, thereby releasing several hundred thousand French troops for service on the Western front. Without these French toops the Germans would in all probability have broken through the French lines and the war would have ended in a victory for the Germans . The second great service of Italy was in entering the war on the side of the Allies. The Allied forces were passing through their blackest days at the time of her entrance and without her help would have likely lost Verdun, as she served to detract a host of Germans from the French front thus giving the Allies their chance to gain the upper hand.

Italy has often been spoken of as a traitor for not staying in the Triple Alliance, but one of the clauses of that alliance was that it should be used as a protection for defence and not for waging offensive war. Germany violated her part of the alliance before the war when she aided the Turks in their war against the Italians, and Austria and Italy were continually at odds on the Balkan question.

Disaster Due to German Agents

The recent disaster of the Italians was due not so much to cowardice as to the result of German propaganda which was circulated through the Italian lines and caused the Italians to lose their morale and to fraternize with their enemies. The line of the Italians at the river Adage is now so strong that it is considered impregnable and if the German-Austrian forces do succeed in forcing their way that far they are bound to be checked there.

Dr. Clark illustrated his lecture

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NEW YORK ALUMNI STAGE ROUSING BANQUET FRIDAY

President Ferry, Elihu Root, 'Prex' Stryker Among the Speakers—Lee '99 Elected President

TRIBUTE TO DR. PETERS

Despite war conditions, the fiftieth annual reunion and banquet of the Hamilton Alumni Association of New York City, which was held at the Hotel Savoy Friday night, was one of the most successful affairs in the history of that body. Over one hundred alumni were present, an attendance which compares very favorably with that of previous years. The Hon. Charles H. Duell, '71, who became President of the Association upon the death of Rev. William A. Bartlett, '52, acted as toastmaster.

The front page of the souvenir menus contained a picture of Dr. C. H. F. Peters, who was Professor of Astronomy at Hamilton from 1858 to 1890, and a list of the accomplishments of this man who did so much towards bringing the College into prominence by his discoveries at the Litchfield Observatory. A short history of the New York Alumni Association was printed on the menus. Organized on the 17th of December, 1868 in the lecture room of Pofessor Theodore W. Dwight of Columbia College, the Association held its first banquet at the old Astor House on January 21st, 1869. Among the fifty-four alumni present at this first reunion were such noted men as th Hon. Charles P. Kirkland, who presided; President Samuel Gilman Brown, Dr. C. H. F. Peters, Edwin C. Litchfied, Daniel Huntington, Professor Theodore W. Dwight, Colonel Emmons Clark, Judge Alexander Spaulding, Dr. A. Norton Brockway, and General Joseph R. Hawley.

Prex Speaks on Enlistment

After the tables had been cleared, those present were entertained by stereoptican views of the Campus and of athletic events on the Hill. President Ferry, who was the first speaker, was enthusiastically greeted. He brought out the fact that during the four years of the Civil War Hamilton sent 227 men into the service, while in less than a year of the present war, 204 men have gone. He spoke of the work and aims of the College Battalion and explained the situation on the Hill regarding athletics. He emphasized the fact that in these times

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FEW TRIPS FOR MUSICAL CLUBS AND CHARLATANS

Difficulty in Arranging Dates Will Cut Down Outside Appearances

At a meeting of the Charlatans just before vacation it was decided not to try to arrange any long trips this season due to the general conditions encountered in cities where Charlatan performances were given last year. However, members of the cast are still rehearsing, and a performance will be presented on the hill during the second week of February. The three short plays "Bushido," "Helena's Husband," and "Dawn" will be given at that time.

The work of the Charlatans has been considerably handicapped this season by the enlistment of several men who took important parts, but their places have been well filled by others, and a very good presentation is expected. Those who are now on the casts are Dodge, Bull, '18; Fuller, Stratton, Stone, '19; Martin, Thorpe, Burke, Doyle, '20; and Ballot, Barry, Griffith, Pritchett, Peck, and Kaiser, '21.

Musical Clubs' trips will not be very extensive this season owing to the great difficulty in securing engagements. Manager Bull has tried to arrange dates in most of the cities which

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 8 LESS SINCE CHRISTMAS

All Classes Lose Men for Service—Riley, '19, at Univ. of Illinois

Since the Christmas recess the College has lost eight men, the majority entering some branch of the government service.

Briggs, '18, of Bridgewater, has enlisted in the Naval Aviation Corps and left College yesterday for Mare Island, California. Pape, '19, of Utica, left last week for Allentown where he will try to get into the U. S. Ambulance Corps and if he does not succeed he will go to Canada and enlist in the Canadian Aviation Corps. He was very prominent in college, being Varsity quarter-back for two years, assistant manager of Charlatans, and a member of the **Life** board. Pape tried to enlist in the Metropolitan Base Hospital Unit last month, but was rejected.

Riley, '19, of Rockford, Ill, did not return to college, but has entered the University of Illinois. He was a cheerleader and competition editor of **Life.** Lopardo and Bodle, '20, both left college during the vacation period and the former has enlisted in a military band. Bodle is working in a munition plant in Ilion. Fletcher and McClay, '21, also enlisted during vacation, Fletcher in the Aviation Corps and McClay in the Navy.

HOCKEY ADDED TO LIST OF COLLEGE SPORTS

Interclass Series and Four Intercollegiate Games to be Scheduled—Intramural Sports to Enlarge

BASEBALL AND TRACK START

A resolution which was adopted by the Faculty at the meeting Thursday afternoon establishes hockey as an intercollegiate sport at Hamilton for the first time in the history of the College. The exact wording was "That in order to develop hockey as an intramural sport, the Committee be authorized to approve four games of intercollegiate hockey to follow an intramural schedule."

This and two other resolutions were passed in accordance with the action taken at the recent session of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York City, which Mr. Prettyman attended during the Christmas recess, and are for the purpose of keeping as many students as possible in good condition. The other two resolutions were as follows: first, "That athletic sports be so conducted for the present as to serve the interests of military preparation, and be made, therefore, an essential factor in military training;" and "That intercollegiate and interscholastic schedules be arranged for so long a time and so far as national and local conditions permit, and that all possible encouragement be given to the development of intra-mural sports with a view to promoting the participation of all students."

Hockey Squad on Ice

In order to further the above aims, Coach Prettyman has posted the hockey rules in the Gym. and has announced a schedule which covers hockey, baseball and track practise indoors. From four to six o'clock on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays the rink will be used for hockey practise, and from four to five on these days the Coach will be present to help the class teams. The practise will include scrimmage, dribbling, passing, and goal tending. The Coach has expressed a wish that each class put a team on the ice and an interclass series will be arranged immediately after exams. Manager Perkins is working on the schedule of four outside games. The rink will be used for general skating from seven to nine each evening.

Indoor baseball and track practise will be held in the Gym. from five to six o'clock thruout the bad weather. The former will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and the latter on Wednesdays and Fridays. This practise is to be strictly informal, and everybody is welcome. The Coach will be on hand to give any help needed, but this announcement is not a first call for candidates for the baseball and track teams.

Faculty Busy During Christmas Recess

College Represented at Many Educational Conventions—Prof. Chase Visits Camp Dix

The Faculty put in a fairly busy Christmas, many of them attending conventions of different branches of education. Dr. Davenport attended the session of the Political Science Association at Philadelphia. Dr. Wood, who generally goes, stayed on the Hill. Profs Chase and Hastings were also in Philadelphia for the annual convention of the Classical Association. Prof. Flippin was another delegate to Philadelphia where the Historical Association met. Prof. Chase found time to visit Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J. after his convention.

Dr. Morrill attended the meetings of the National Academy of Science and allied organizations at Pittsburgh. Profs. Fancher and Super spent most of their time in New York. Prof. Lewis was occupied with the meetings of the Associated Academic Principals of this State in convention at Syracuse, and the reunion of Hamilton alumni. Pres. Ferry also addressed this meeting. Prof. Shepherd, who usually meets with the Modern Language Association, stayed at home. Most of the other members of the faculty found it more comfortable at home even if the thermometer did go 36 below. Coach Prettyman had the rink in good shape and according to Prof. Dale there was good skating, skiing and coasting for those who remained on the Hill.

HAMILTONIAN DOUBTFUL

Finances May Prevent 1919 Class Book—Subscriptions Being Sought

Due to the number of men who are leaving college and to the unsettled conditions at present, some doubt is expressed by the members of the 1919 Hamiltonian Board as to the publication of this year's Class Book. Sentiment among the members of the class seems to indicate a general desire to give up the publication of the year book. 1919 is now down to 26 men and as a number are considering enlisting soon, the Hamiltonian Board has decided not to make any definite arrangements for printing at present.

Manager Keeler has come to tentative arrangements with Griffith Brothers of Utica to do the printing of the book and with the Mohawk Engraving Company to make the cuts. Contracts for this work wil not be signed until a definite decision has been made concerning the publication. Subscriptions for the book are now being sought and the success with which the members of the board meet in this respect may have much to do with the final decision. Proofs of the individual pictures and also of the large groups were uniformly successful, and auger well for the cuts in the book if it is published.

—Rev. Raymond C. White, '04, of Catasangua, Pa., has received from his church a leave of absence for six months to do work with the Army Y. M. C. A. at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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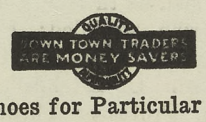
FIT  SERVICE

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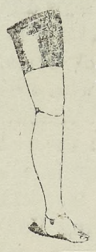
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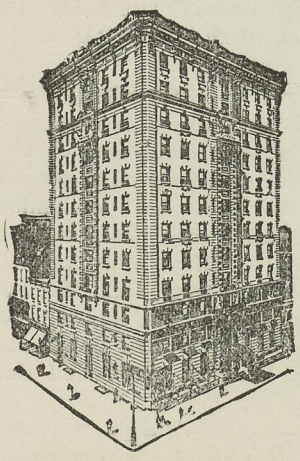
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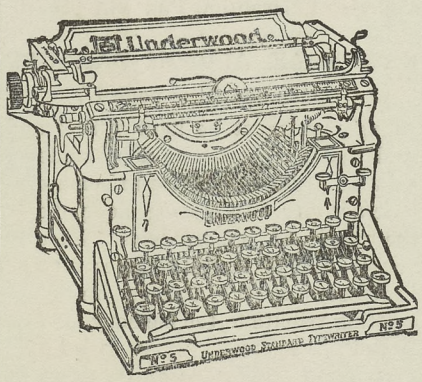

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Exams, Freshmen

Mid-year examinations begin a week from Thursday and it behooves all, if they have not started to do so already, to begin to get ready. Especially to freshmen, who have not been with us long, does **Life** extend words of warning. Of course, if one has done no work during the term, this is rather a late time to begin, but whatever your past work has been, this last week should be one of earnest endeavor.

At this time of all times failure to remain in college is a disgrace. Our only justification for being here is to get the most out of our work, and if we fail to do this, we are unpatriotic. Our country is going to need thinkers during this war and after. Colleges are supposed to train us to think and if we do not make the most of our opportunities we are not only cheating ourselves, but more than that, we are failing our country. Surely these days of critical stress are not made for loitering and procrastination.

Remember this, freshmen—Your country does not need you now but you are here in trust to make yourselves potential leaders of your country. Do not waste the flying moments, and concretely this now means, pass all your examinations.

At a meeting Friday morning, the Junior class elected White vice president, Hamlin secretary, and Welsh captain of basketball.

—The Latin Club met Thursday night with Professor Chase. Merrit, '20, read a pape on "Virgil—a Comparison with Homer."

With this issue LIFE suspends publication until February 5.

COLLEGE HEARS WAR SERMON

Cyrus T. Brady Gives Thrilling Talk in Sunday Chapel

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the well known writer and author of many famous books, was the Chapel speaker on Sunday, Jan. 6. The whole college had not yet returned, and many men missed one of the finest sermons of the year.

Dr. Brady discussed the Great War, and held every hearer throughout his talk. He said the whole war was a conflict of opinions; Germany fighting to force her opinions, which they call "Kultur," on the world, and the Allies striving to stop her and to make their own opinions the dominating ones. He compared the merits of these two, and said that they were as different as black and white, giving Belgium as an example of the Geman atrocities. He said also that the Allies must be on the side of God, as He stood for man and would not be with a nation whose men inflicted such punishments on a conquered people.

In closing he paid France and her people a high tribute. Every good American should have two countries, America and France, as we now not only owe France the debt of helping us to gain our freedom, but the greater obligation of stopping the Germans and saving the world from their domination.

"No decisive event will come in 1918. It will at least be 1919 before any great decision comes—not until America gets 'over there'."

SUNDAY CHAPEL

Last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Robert G. MacGregor, '97, of New Rochelle, N. Y., a trustee of the college. His text was a portion of Matthew 16:3, "O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times." From this he developed the great gains that have already resulted from the war.

Next week Rev. William S. Sautell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Scranton, Pa., will preach.

NEW YORK ALUMNI BANQUET

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young men must be kept "fit," and said that an egort would be made to have all students engage in some athletic activity. In closing, he spoke of the need of laboratories, Faculty houses, and of larger salaries for the Professors of the College, and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Mrs. Brandt.

Henry J. Hemmens of the class of '87 discussed the personal contact of the small college and described college life thirty years ago .

The Hon. Elihu Root, '64, extended sincere congratulations to the College upon its new President. He explained the need of the small college of the type of Hamilton and said that "The People of the United States are today swinging back to the standards of thrift, plain living, and high thinking."

The final words of the evening were from Ex-President M. Woolsey Stryker, '72. He congratulated Dr. Ferry as President of the College, and paid a glowing tribute to Elihu Root.

At the election of officers, Warren I. Lee, '99, was elected President.

Alumni Notes

—Richard M. Elsea, '07, is a teacher in the Latin Department of the Caldwell, N. J., High School.

—Wesley Morris Ingersoll, '13, a corporal in Company B, 327th Infantry, is located at Camp Sherman, Chillecothe, Ohio.

—Principal Frank H. Clark, '02, formerly of Haviland, Kansas, has become superintendent of schools in De Soto, Kansas.

—Charles E. Peck, Jr., ex-'17, is with the 112th Ohio Engineers at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. He enlisted as a private in May.

—Rev. Raymond D. Webster, '02, of Suffern, N. Y., has been called to the First Presbyterian Church of Brockport, N. Y., succeeding Rev. George H. Allen, '08.

—Howard W. Benedict, '06, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Marguerite Whitlock were married Derember 31, 1917, at the bride's home in Warsaw, N. Y., the Rev. E. J. Humeston, '99, the groom's brother-in-law officiating. Mr. Benedict is in the employ of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

—Paul B. Williams, '08, has resigned his position as secretary of the National Lawn Tennis Association and has entered the government service under the ordnance department. He is at 79 Wall street, New York, and is engaged in recruiting employees to help in doing divers kinds of government work, from stenography to inspection of arms and ammunition.

—William H. Kelly, '91, died shortly before Christmas at his home, 301 East 68th St., New York City. His death resulted from a nervous breakdown which occurred just before his son, Joseph Reed Kelly, '18 was called into active service with the Naval Reserve. Mr. Kelly was a teacher in De Witt Clinton High School in New York City. He was a member of the Emerson Literary Society.

DR. CLARK TELLS OF WAR

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with many lantern slides, which showed Italy's activities in the war and described her means of protecting her cathedrals, paintings, and relics of the Roman age from the bombs of hostile aviators.

Dr. Clark said that the presence of American troops on the Italian front would greatly encourage the Italians and dishearten the Austrians. Whatever we do to aid the Italian forces, shoud be done not out of pity ,but out of gratitude, as we have a debt to pay to Italy as great as the one which we owe France.

FEW TRIPS FOR CLUBS

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have been on the schedule during the past two or three years, but has received few responses.

Even the expected Albany engagement for April 4 has been cancelled by the College Club of the Teachers' College, under whose auspices the concert was to be given. C. E. White, '08, and F. M. Wright, '05, are trying to arrange an engagement under the auspices of some other organization, but the trip is quite uncertain.

Rehearsals will be held again after examinations, and the clubs will be kept in shape for any engagements which may be arranged later in the season.

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Weakly News

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We ask, "Eventually, why not now?"

With no Prom. to look forward to,
No wonder everyone looks blue.
Exams., moreover, drawing near,
Make our outlook still more drear.

We're practising conserving ways
With meatless and with wheatless days.
With these new guns, so says the sage,
Sore shoulders soon will be the rage.

"Bringing Up Freshmen"

Mrs. Faculty: "I think I have met you before."

"Sly"Mer: "Yes sir—I don't think I do."

"The Utica papers report the Utica hotels as leading the state in conservation of food." Why rub it in? We all knew that before.

Beach: (on seeing McLean and Kneeland at prayer-meeting last Wednesday night) "Oh, is there to be a Musical Club rehearsal here tonight?"

Here's A Deep One

Clay: "Why is a church like a saloon?"

Flynn: "You can find high spirits in both."

Barnett's now working for the U. S. Electrical Storm Protection Co. Jack Johnson suggests that he sell the Utica-Clinton Trolley Co. some "lightning conductors."

Skit at Glee Club

Chief Clum enters. (Bears in great armfuls of music.) "C'mon, men, let's get these songs down Pat right away!"

(Accompanist faints, visualizing his predicament.)

Bull: "I hear that you're on the water wagon, George."

Van Auken: "Yes, but I still drink Malted Milk and eat rye bread."

Baldy: "A tort is the violation of a private right."

Baumer: "Then is a retort voilating a private right twice?"

Revised Basketball Schedule

Jan. 16, Chi Psi-Sig; Alpha Delt-Neutral.
Jan. 18, Theta Delt-Psi U; D. U.-Chi Psi.
Jan. 21, Alpha Delt-Theta Delt; Sig-Psi U.
Feb. 1, Neutral-Chi Psi; Deke-Alpha Delt.
Feb. 4, D. U.-Theta Delt; Neutral-E. L. S.
Feb. 6, Sig-Alpha Delt; Psi U-E. L. S.
Feb. 8, Chi Psi-Deke; Theta Delt-Neutral.
Feb. 11, Theta Delt-E. L. S.; Sig-D. U.
Feb. 13, Psi U-Deke; Alpha Delt-Chi Psi
Feb. 15, D. U.-Deke; E. L. S.-Sig.

—James Barney, ex-'15, is a first lieutenant in the army.

CENTRAL N. Y. ALUMNI GATHER

Successful Dinner Staged in Salt City December 29

The Hamilton Alumni of Syracuse and vicinity held a rousing dinner at the Hotel Onondaga in Syracuse on Friday evening, December 28. About forty alumni and undergraduates were present, and much of the famous Hamilton spirit was inevidence.

The speakers included President Ferry, who described the present aims and workings of the college, Hon. Calvin N. Kendall, '82, Commissioner of Education in the state of New Jersey, Edward N. Smith, '90, of Watertown, and Chares L. Mosher, '99, Supt. of Schools in Saratoga Spirngs. E. J. Bonner, '99, Principal of the City Normal School of Rochester and president of the Association of Academic Principals, was toastmaster. Among those present was Samuel N. Dada, '49, one of the oldest living graduates.

Those present from the Hill included President Ferry, Prof. Calvin L. Lewis, Baumer, '20, Hawkins, Moore, and Wynkoop, '21.

—Karl B. King, ex-'15, won a second lieutenant's commission at the second Plattsburg camp.

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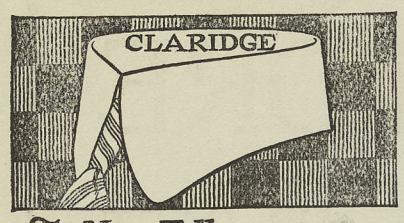

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With the Colleges

—Manager Booth of the Williams basketball team has announced that Ed Watcher of Troy, one of the best known basketball players in the country, has been engaged to coach the purple five this season.

—Although Harvard is to have only an informal baseball team next spring it has decided to retain the services of Hugh Duffy as coach.

—Barnard College is considering establishing a required course in Political Instruction. It opened an elective course in politics this year which has fifty students.

—Cornell has taken action to close college earlier in the spring. On November 15th the faculty decided to petition the Trustees for the following changes in the schedule: that the Christmas vacation be shortened to eleven days, Founders Day, three days of Block week and the entire Easter vacation be omitted, college to close four weeks earlier in the spring, and Commencement day to be on May 22nd instead of June 19th as was originally stated.

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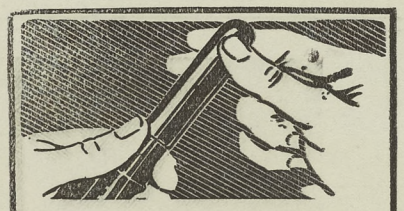

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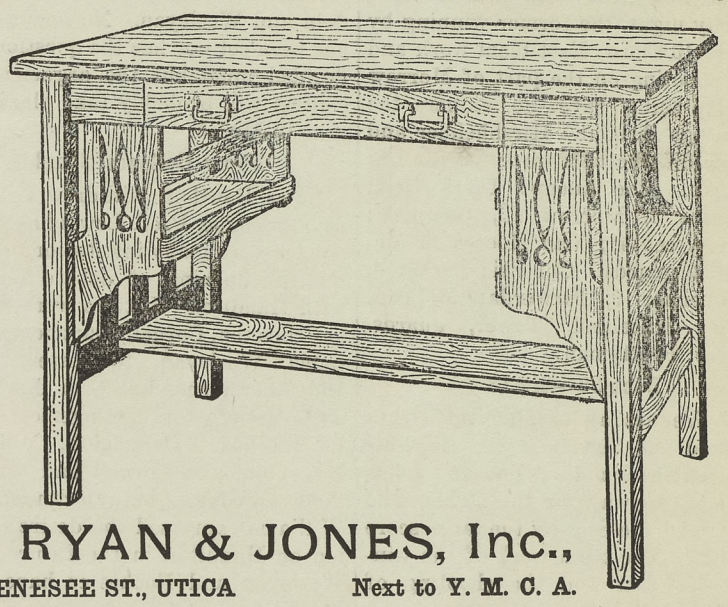

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D. U. Leading in Race For Basketball Cup

Defeat Emersonians by Big Score Thursday Night—Deke and E.L.S. in Second Place

The Theta Delts and Chi Psis opened the new year with a fast game Monday night, the former winning by a 30 to 10 score Fast team work and good shooting on the part of Morrow and Hutchins, gave the winners the advantage thruout. Hirshheimer and Parker did the best work for the Chi Psi five. The lineup: Theta Delt: Hutchins 8, Morrow 10, forwards; Allen 6, center; Van Hoesen 2, McEwan 2, guards. Chi Psi: Parker 4, Hirshheimer 6, forwards; McLean, center; Kneeland, Tower, guards. Referee, Prettyman.

Deke 50—Sig 13

On Wednesday evening the Dekes defeated the Sigs, and the Neutrals trounced the Psi Us. The first game was a walk-away for the Dekes, who easily beat the Sigs by the large score of 50-13. The team work of the winners was fast and the shooting of Welsh and Van Kennen featured.

The line-up: Deke: Welsh and Van Kennen, forwards; Pritchard, center; Keeler and White, guards. Sig: Johnson and Merrit, forwards; Mc Williams, center; Chadeayne and Barnett, guards. Referee, Prettyman.

Neutral 21—Psi U 7

The second game between the Psi U and Neutral quintets was not so one-sided a game, but the latter team won by the score of 21-7. Neither aggregation showed team work and the play was listless throughout. Ruff and Ingersoll scored most of the Neutral's points, while Seaver played well for the Psi U five.

The line-up: Neutrals: Mc Dade and Ruff, forwards; Ingersoll, center; Sottong and Dunning, gurads. Psi U: Seaver and Fiske, forwards; Barry, center; Jones and Perkins, guards.

D. U. 43—E. L. S. 10

On Thursday evening the D. U. team defeated the Emersonians by a 43-10 tally. Although the score was large, the game was fast and closely-contested. The D. U. quintet got the jump on the Emersonian five and were never headed. Both teams displayed clever team work, but the D. U. combination had the advantage. Lawler was the high scorer for the D. U.s with seven field baskets, while Powers played the best game for the Emersonians. The line-up with the number of points scored by each: D. U.: forwards, Pape 4, Lowell 4; center, Lawler 14; guards, Griffith 11, Cowan 10; E. L. S.: forwards, Powers 4, Hamlin; center, Bratton; guards, Moore 2, Campbell 2; fouls, Powers 2.

E. L. S. 30-Chi Psi 10

Friday night E. L. S. won from the Chi Psi team in a slow game, 30 to 10. Powers and Hamlin were the highest point winners for the Emersonian team, while Parker starred for the Chi Psis. The line-up: E. L. S.: Powers, Hamlin, forwards; Bratton, center; Campbell, Moore, guards. Chi Psi: Parker, Hirshheimer, forwards; McLean, center; Tower, Kneeland, guards. Referee, Morrow.

HAMILTON WILL MEET UNION IN DUAL DEBATE IN MARCH

After much correspondence on the part of Professor Calvin L. Lewis, an Inter-collegiate debate with Union will be held this winter in place of the former Triangular Debate with Bowdoin and Wesleyan. No definite date has been set nor has the question been decided upon but the argumentative contest will probably take place some time in March.

Many Colleges Sought

Since Bowdoin withdrew from the debate league, Prof. Lewis has corresponded with many institutions regarding the opening of debate relations with Hamilton. Letters were written to Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth, Williams, Wesleyan, Rochester, Union and other places but with the majority no satisfactory arrangements could be reached. Dartmouth, Williams, Princeton, and Cornell had arranged their schedules, but Dartmouth and Williams expressed the desire of taking on Hamilton in the future, while Wesleyan and Rochester have given up the Websterian pastime due to the loss of men this year. Union, however, will debate Hamilton in a dual debate. Wesleyan's refusal made the planned triangular debate impossible.

Debate Societies at Union

The debating at Union is different from that here in that it is held under the supervision of two societies which antedate the University itself. The annual debate between these two organizations is a big event in the year at Union. As formerly, one team will debate at home and the other will go to Union. There is an abundance of tried material still in college as Lowell, Link, '18, and Keeler, '19, are left from last season's team which won here in the Chapel and lost to Bowdoin, and there are others who intend going out for the team.

Prof. Lewis is now in communication with Prof. H. G. McKeon in regard to definite dates and work will begin soon in selecting the men and working up the arguments.

Professor Clarke Weds Miss Bodfish of Palmer

Bride a Graduate of Brown and Univsity of Illinois—Reside on College Street

Edwin Leavitt Clarke, assistant professor of economics and sociology in Hamilton College, and Miss Elisabeth Bodfish, of Palmer, Massachusetts, were married on January first at the home of the bride's parents. Besides relatives and friends from out of town, only a few near neighbors were present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eliot Moses of the Second Congregational Church in Palmer, the double ring service being used. The couple was unattended.

Mrs. Clarke is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and Brown University. She has also received the master's degree from the University of Illinois for graduate work done in biology.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home with Mrs. S. W. Raymond on College street, until Mr. Clarke is called into service with Base Hospital 48.

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MRS. MARGARET C. BRANDT DIES DURING HOLIDAYS

Wife of Prof. Brandt Passes Away Dec. 21 at Home on Hill—Was Life Long Resident

At an eary hour on Friday morning, Dec. 21, occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Catlin Brandt, wife of Professor H. C. G. Brandt, aged 72 years. Mrs. Brandt was a daughter of Marcus and Philena Dean Catlin, and was born December 29, 1845, in the old Root homestead on College Hill, then occupied by Professor Catlin, who from 1831 to 1849 was professor of mathematics at Hamilton. She was educated at Houghton Seminary and on Dec. 15, 1875, she was united in marriage to Prof. Brandt.

Her death came as a shock to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Brandt was recognized throughout the community as a woman of superior character and culture. Her generous and large-hearted interest in all affairs of the community was drawn upon freely when enterprises of public importance were inaugurated and she never failed to respond to the limit of her ability.

The funeral service on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, was conducted by Rev. Joseph D. Ibbotson, the interment being in the family plot in the college cemetery.

COLLEGE BULLETIN PUBLISHED

The first edition of the Hamilton College Bulletin, the new college publication, has been issued. It is a register of the living alumni of the college and has been compiled and edited under the supervision of Professor Fitch. There is also a list of the names of the graduates who have died since the publication of the last necrology, the names of those in the four undergraduate classes, a list of class secretaries and a list of Phi Beta Kappa men. The society to which each alumnus belonged when on the Hill is given as well as his present address.

Coal Shortage Closes Three College Buildings

North, Languages, and Y.M.C.A. Vacated Temporarily—Fraternities Hard Pressed

To conserve the present supply of coal and make what is on hand last, the Hall of Languages, the North College, and Silliman Hall have been closed for the present and the Library will shut its doors at 5 p. m. and will not be open nights or Sundays. This decision was reached last week by President Ferry and Bursar Coughlin who went over the coal situation thoroughly. At present the college has enough coal to last until March providing economy is observed, with the exception of the Library, which burns buckwheat coal and has only enough for two weeks. Under the present plan the coal now in the closed buildings will be used in the ones in operation.

Book Store in South

The closing of the three buildings has been arranged in such a manner that very little inconvenience will be experienced by those affected. Bursar Coughlin will move with his office equipment to Room 2 in the Hall of Philosophy where he will transact the college business until warmer weather. The College bookstore will move to the lower floor in the northeast corner of South. The ten men now rooming in North will be taken care of in South and Carnegie until warm weather. The suggestion of Coach Prettyman will be followed in moving the Hamilton Union over to the locker rooms of the Gym and to do this the lockers so little used at this season, will be moved back against the wall. Pres. Beach of the Y. M. C. A. has secured no definite quarters for a reading room but No. 1 South will be used temporarily. The classes formerly reciting in the Hall of Languages have been distributed among Truax Hall, Hall of Science and the Hall of Mineralogy.

Several fraternities are hard pressed. The Alpha Delts have closed their Hall, and the Psi U House was without a fire Saturday and Sunday.

SUB FRESHMAN BOOK OUT

Several New Cuts Feature Edition of College Book

A new sub-freshman booklet made its appearance shortly before Christmas. It is similar in size and general make-up to the last book which was issued two years ago. The cover is buff, with "Hamilton College" in large blue letters. The reading matter in the book has been entirely rewritten, to cover new activities. Military instruction receives its share, and numerous arguments and quotations are given in answer to the question, "Why should you go to college in war time?"

Many of the same cuts have been used, but several new ones have been added. These include President Ferry, Military Instructor Carruth, Prof. Chase, a company drilling, and several football pictures.

Field Sec. Mattoon reports that 39 men have already signed up in 1922.